IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul Kawula et al.

Title: ACTIVE FIXATION ASSEMBLY FOR AN IMPLANTABLE DEVICE

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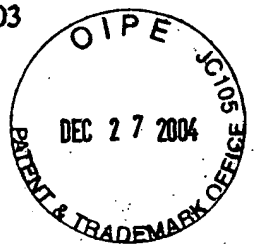

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